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BINGHAMTON.

ITS MANY ATTRACTIONS, AND LEADING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

The City of Binghamton, situated at the junction of the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers, in Broome County, New York, stands among the first in the United States in beauty of location and surroundings, healthfulness of climate, rapid increase in population, development of business interest and enterprises. Situated in the centre of a rich farming country, and just on the borders of the iron, coal and oil regions of Pennsylvania, it is not surprising that, within thirty years, it has grown from a sleepy, little inland village, to a large railroad centre and busy commercial mart and manufacturing city.

Men of enterprise and wealth have not been slow to recognize its future prospects, and their energy and capital have left, and are still rearing enduring monuments to honor the memory of their efforts. Settled at first by people of culture, their influence and example determined for the coming generations, the nature of its institutions, in its churches, schools, public libraries, public buildings, and local legislation. We see the evidence of their wisdom and foresight. No city of its population presents better facilities for educational advantages than Binghamton: Seven large public school buildings, with an efficient corps of teachers, under the supervision of a well qualified and earnest Superintendent and Board of Directors; in addition to which, are several private institutions, first among which is the Binghamton Literary and Classical Institute, under the direction of Miss Lillian M. Craig. In this institution, pupils can obtain instruction in any of the branches required for College, preparatory, or practical utility. All grades of work, from Kindergarten to Classics and Higher Mathematics, are taught by the most efficient teachers. The city sustains seventeen churches, and seeks the best talent of the day as spiritual instructors in the several pulpits. Two large public libraries are well sustained, and several lecture courses, in which the best talent, both in the

fields of lectures and musical entertainments, are secured every year. Binghamton is eminently a city of homes. Its people are therefore interested in every movement conducive to its general prosperity. Hence their encouragement to commerce and manufactures. Local government is thoroughly enforced, and cleanliness and healthfulness observed within the limits. Among the leading interests of the city—noted for reliability, business enterprise, and courteousness in business intercourse—are

ABEL BENNETT & CO.,

The great clothing establishment of the city. In their immense stores—in the Hotel Bennett Block, Washington street—they keep in stock, and know how to supply to their customers, styles and qualities of clothing to meet their demands. Nearly opposite the Hotel Bennett, on Washington street, is the

NEW BOSTON STORE,

One of the many now in the country, and all famed for their excellent quality of goods and remarkably low prices. The business maxim of this store is—cash purchases, cash sales, rapid sales and small profits. Messrs. Fowler, Dick and Walker have a large double store, filled with new and elegant goods, and have won by fair dealing the public esteem.

C. M. CLAPP,

The boot and shoe man of 37 Court street, is recognized among that class of business men called *solid:* that is, there is solid comfort, as well as neatness and style in his boots and shoes. This gentleman keeps the largest stock and best quality of goods found in Central New York. (While Mr. CLAPP does not make special claims to personal beauty, he is fair to look upon, and square to deal with.)

W. H. VOORHEES,

The carriage-maker, of Hawley street, has by fair dealing built up a large trade, and makes his work just what he agrees to do. His wagons and sleighs are recognized as worthy to bear the dignity of city officials, heavy railroad contractors, the professional man, or the most æsthetic sons and daughters of wealth.

E. D. VOSBURY & CO.,

The up-stairs jewelers, keep the "palace of diamonds" of the Southern Tier. A visit to their store will always repay, even though no purchase be made, for they are constantly changing their goods, and receiving the latest and most elegant designs.

H. A. SMITH,

The Druggist, opposite the Postoffice Block, the most widely known and reliable druggist in the city, has recently enlarged his store, in order to accommodate his increasing trade. Mr. SMITH keeps the largest stock of fine drugs in the city. His store is recognized by the practitioners, as well as the public, as an emporium of supplies in everything that pertains to the druggist's business.

GEO. S. PERRY & CO.,

No. 57 Court street—the old firm of Stephens & Perry—not only sustain the reputation of the former firm, but are extending their reputation, as well as their business, into all the avenues of trade pertaining to books, papers, wall-paper, and a complete stock of stationery.

SHAPLEY & WELLS,

The manufacturers of the celebrated Shapley Engine, No. 52 Washington street, and—

THE BINGHAMTON OIL REFINING CO.,

Are manufacturers justly celebrated for their products.

JNO. D. AMES,

Dealer in paints, oil and glass, and artists' supplies, No. 2 Exchange street.

GEO. W. GRISWOLD,

64 Court street, justly claims to be able to furnish a better hat, and for less money, than any hatter in the city. His store is well stocked with gents' furnishing goods of the latest and most fashionable patterns.

J. W. BROWN,

Of the Binghamton Steam Laundry, believes that "cleanliness is next to godliness;" and within the sacred precincts of his steam laundry, No. 5 Henry street, all work entrusted to his care is done in the best possible manner. Mr. BROWN does also a large business in manufacturing custom shirts. His materials are the best, and fits perfect.

MISS L. A. PRICE.

Among those of our citizens who succeed specially in pleasing their patrons in their finer handiwork, is Miss L. A. PRICE, artist in human hair goods, at her rooms, 13 Court street. Miss PRICE'S delicate work is recognized from its artistic finish, wherever seen.

MABLE,

The artistic house and sign painter and paper hanger, has his rooms in the basement of the Postoffice Block, on Collier street.

E. B. ALLEN,

Nos. 124 and 126 Court street, artist in marble works and tombstones.

MR. JAMES PRENDERGAST,

At 51 Washington street, the dealer in stoves and stove furniture, has always on hand a complete assortment of stoves, ranges, &c., and can meet the needs of his customers in all the departments of stove furniture.

MR. H. S. SCHAD,

The tonsorial artist, who for so many years has occupied the rooms over Sisson's store, moves April 1st to the elegant new rooms at No. 41 Court street, and is to have the only parlors in the city on the first floor. Mr. Schad has also new and complete apparatus for hot and cold baths, and as usual will please his patrons.

Among our professional men, the results of the labors of whom are establishing them not alone in the city, but in all the adjoining country, are—

MESSRS. HILL & CO.,

The Albany City Dental Association men. These gentlemen are doing excellent work in their profession, and at very reasonable rates, and have already built up a large practice.

DR. MAGORIS,

The specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, throat, catarrhal and chronic diseases, is recognized as a very skillful surgeon and successful physician. He is the only physician in the city who gives special attention to these forms of disease; and from his large practice and excellent results, we judge his merits.

J. STUART WELLS, JR.,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, is recognized as one of the best collectors and adjusters of claims in the city. He is the attorney for the best collection agency in the United States. Mr. Wells has also a growing practice in general law business.

Space forbids us to more than mention these leading interests of our city, and we must refer our readers to the special cards in this little volume for particulars. Suffice it to say, that the enterprise which prompted the authors thus to call attention to their business, will guarantee the most courteous acknowledgment of all who may honor us with a visit at our several places of business.

ABEL BENNETT & CO. employ the best Cutters in their Custom Department, and no misfits are ever seen.

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers!

E. D. VOSBURY & CO.,

☞ PERRY BLOCK, Up-Stairs,

Binghamton, N. Y.

The Largest Stock in Southern N. Y.

All grades of American Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Rolled Plated Chains, Lockets, and Charms.

Fine Stone Rings OUR Great Specialty.

FANCY ENGAGEMENT RINGS,

18 Karat WEDDING RINGS.

Beautiful Wedding Gifts, French Marble Clocks, Black Walnut, Nickel, and Pearl Inlaid Clocks. Geneva Optical Company's Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Finest Pebble Glasses, and the best Spectacles made in the United States.

Old Reliable Rogers Bros. 1847 A I Knives, Spoons, and Forks, House Furnishing Goods.

☞ **Lowest Prices of any Jewelry House in the State.**

EVERY ARTICLE FULLY GUARANTEED.

ADVICE.

"I must do as you do?"—Your way, I own,
Is a very good way; and, still,
There are sometimes two straight roads to a town—
One over, one under the hill.

You are treading the safe and well-worn way
That the prudent choose each time,
And you think me reckless and rash to-day,
Because I prefer to climb.

Your path is the right one, and so is mine.
We are not like peas in a pod,
Compelled to lie in a certain line,
Or else be scattered abroad.

'Twere a dull, old world, methinks, my friend,
If we all went just one way,
Yet our paths will meet, no doubt, at the end,
Though they lead apart to-day.

You like the shade, and I like the sun;
You like an even pace;
I like to mix with the throng and run,
And then rest after the race.

I like danger and storm and strife;
You like a peaceful time;
I like the passion and surge of life;
You like its gentle rhyme.

You like buttercups, dewy sweet,
And crocuses, framed in snow:
I like the roses, born of the heat,
And the red carnation's glow.

I must live my life, not yours, my friend,
For so it was written down;
We must follow our own given paths to the end,
But I trust we shall meet—in town.

—*Ella Wheeler.*

ABEL BENNETT & CO.'S Custom Department has just received an enormous stock of all the latest styles of Foreign and Domestic Cloths.

ABEL BENNETT & CO.

Wish to call the attention of the public to their

Immense Clothing House,

Which is the largest in the State outside of New York City.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men, Youth, Boys, and Children.

Our stock is larger than ever before, and comprises all grades of goods from the cheapest to the finest.

Our Custom Department

Is filled with an enormous stock of all the latest styles of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CLOTHS, SUITINGS, &c.

We import our Foreign Goods direct from Europe, which enables us to give goods and prices which defy competition.

We have the Best Cutters in the City!

And no misfits are allowed to go out of the store. We also keep an

IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Trunks, Traveling Bags, &c., &c., &c.,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

ABEL BENNETT & CO.,

Hotel Bennett Block,

112 & 114 WASHINGTON STREET,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

ABEL BENNETT & CO. have now on sale an endless variety of Ready-Made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

SOCIABILITY WHILE TRAVELING.

"Speaking about the sociability of railroad travellers," said the man with the crutches, and a watch-pocket over his eye, "I never got so well acquainted with the passengers on a train as I did the other day, on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and another train from the opposite direction telescoped us. We were all thrown into each other's society, and brought into immediate contact,—so to speak.

I went over and sat in the lap of a corpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from Chicago jumped over nine seats, and sat down on the plug hat of a preacher from La Crosse, with so much timid, girlish enthusiasm, that it shoved his hat clear down over his shoulders.

Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual, cool reserve of strangers, and we made ourselves entirely at home.

A shy young man, with an emaciated oil-cloth valise, left his own seat, and went over and sat down in a lunch-basket where a bridal couple seemed to be wrestling with their first picnic. Do you suppose that reticent young man would have done such a thing on ordinary occasions? Do you think if he had been at a celebration at home, that he would have risen impetuously and gone over where those people were eating by themselves, and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger? I should rather think not.

Why, one old man, who probably at home led the class-meeting, and who was as dignified as Roscoe Conkling's father, was eating a piece of custard pie when we met the other train, and he left his own seat and went over to the front end of the car, and stabbed that piece of custard pie into the ear of a beautiful widow from Iowa.

People traveling, somehow forget the austerity of their home lives, and form acquaintances that sometimes last through life."—*Boomorang.*

Cobb

Makes Photos by the New Lightning Process,

Binghamton, N. Y.

ABEL BENNETT & CO.'S Clothing House is the largest in the State, outside of the State's metropolis.

HENRY S. SCHAD,

THE BARBER,

For many years located in the Sisson Block, will move April 1st to the new and elegant parlors,

ON THE FIRST FLOOR,

At No. 41 Court Street,

Where he will have the best rooms, newly furnished, and with the best conveniences of any

TONSORIAL ARTIST

In the City. He has furnished his **Bath Room** with the best appliances for

Hot and Cold Baths,

He has also the finest brands of Cigars in the market.

☞ **Do not forget the No., 41 Court Street, Binghamton.**

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

In the spring of 1863, two great armies were encamped on either side of the Rappahannock River, one dressed in blue, and the other in grey. As twilight fell, the bands on the Union side began to play "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Rally Round the Flag," and that challenge of music was taken up on the other side, and they responded with "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and "Away Down South in Dixie." It was borne in upon the soul of a single soldier in one of those bands of music to begin a sweeter and more tender air, and slowly as he played it they joined in a sort of chorus of the instruments upon the Union side, until finally a mighty chorus swelled up and down our army—"Home, Sweet Home." When they had finished, there was no challenge yonder, for every band upon that further shore had taken up the lovely air, so attuned to all that is holiest and dearest, and one great chorus of the two great hosts went up to God; and when they had finished, from the boys in grey came a challenge, "Three cheers for home!" and as they went resounding through the skies from both sides of the river, something on soldiers' cheeks washed off the stains of powder.—*New York Methodist.*

ABEL BENNETT & CO. will almost give away CLOTHING for 20 years. No putting up prices after trade is established.

VISIT

C. M. CLAPP'S

Elegantly Furnished and Newly Stocked

Boot and Shoe Store,

37 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y.

FINE GOODS A SPECIALTY.

One of the Largest Stocks in the State.

Sole Agent for J. C. BENNETT & BARNARD'S CELEBRATED line of Hand and Machine Sewed Shoes and Slippers for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear. Also, sole agent for the Celebrated Hand-sewed Boots and Shoes manufactured by Hutton and Bliss and Miller, McCullough and Ober, of Newark, N. J.

☞ Large Stock of Medium and more common goods always on hand.

WHICH?

"Spurn the woman, she is guilty;
Let the man go free;
She is sinful, he but human,
We can all agree."
This is the verdict that we render
In the courts below,
Never asking, "Up in heaven
Says the Master so?"

We can listen, all unheeding,
To her plaintive moan,
To her frantic, hopeless pleading,
And her dying groan.
For the sins of fallen woman
Nothing can atone;
"We are sinless," thus we reason,
"Cast we the first stone."

But with tender words and glances
Greet him, press his hand;
Show him how much loving favor
He may still command.
Should he ask us for our daughter,
Gladly we'll consent;
He is rich, his rank is noble,
We are all content.

What if he has crushed forever
One poor, bleeding heart?
He was but the victim of that
Wicked woman's art.
He the tempter, she the tempted,
In the sight of Heaven;
But on earth, for her the judgment,
All to him forgiven.

—*Philadelphia Record.*

ABEL BENNET & CO. keep 100 different styles of Suits for every boy from 4 to 12 years old.

A CALIFORNIA SCHOOLMASTER.

HOW THE SLIM TEACHER MANAGED A SCHOOL AT CRANBERRY GULCH.

"Mister, no doubt you have all the learnin' that's required in a school teacher, but it wants more than learnin' to make a man able to teach school in Cranberry Gulch. You'll soon find that out if you try. We've had three who tried it on. One lies there in the graveyard; another lost his eye; the last one opened school, and left before noontime—for the benefit of his health. He hasn't been back since. Now you're a slender build, and all your learnin' will only make it worse, for all our young folks are roughs, and don't stand no nonsense."

This was what one of the trustees of the district said to my friend Harry Flotee, when he applied for the vacant post of teacher.

"Let me try. I know I am slender, but I am tough and have a strong will," said Harry.

"Jest as you like. There's the school-house, and I'll have the notice given if you want it done," said the trustee.

"I do," said Harry; "and I'll open next Monday, at 9 A. M.!"

The notice was given, and there was a good deal of excitement in the gulch and along the Yuba flats. More than fifty young people of both sexes made an excuse to drop into the tavern to get a sight at the fellow who thought he could keep school in that district, and many a contemptuous glance fell on the slender form of the would-be teacher.

Eight o'clock on Monday morning came, and Harry Flotee went down to the school-house, with a key in one hand and a valise in the other.

"Ready to slope, if he finds we're too much for him!" said a cross-eyed, broad-shouldered fellow of eighteen.

The school-house was unlocked, and the new teacher went to his desk. Some of the folks went to see what he was going to do, though the school was not called.

Harry opened his valise and took out a large belt. Then, after buckling it around his waist, he put three Colt's navy revolvers there (each six barrels), and a bowie-knife eighteen inches in the blade.

"Thunder!" he means business!" muttered the cross-eyed chap.

The new teacher now took out a square card, about four inches each way, walked to the other end of the school-house, and tacked it up against the wall. Returning to his desk he drew a revolver from his belt, and quick as thought, sent ball after ball into the card, till there were six balls in a spot not much larger than a dollar!

By this time the school-house was half full of large boys and girls. The little ones were afraid to come in.

Then the teacher walked half way down the room with a bowie

in his hand, and threw it with so true a hand that it stuck, quivering, in the centre of the card.

He left it there, and quietly put two more of the same kind in his belt, and reloaded his yet smoking pistol.

"Ring the bell; I am about to open school."

He spoke to the cross-eyed boy, the bully of the crowd, and the boy rang the bell.

"The scholars will take their seats: I open school with a prayer," he said sternly, five minutes later.

The scholars sat down silently, almost breathless. After the prayer, the teacher cocked a revolver and walked down on the floor.

"We will arrange the classes," he said. "All who can read, write and spell will rise. Of them we will form the first class."

Only six got up. He escorted them to upper seats, and then he began to examine the rest. A whisper was heard behind him. In a second he wheeled, revolver in hand—

"No whispering allowed here!" he thundered, and for an instant his revolver lay on a level with the cross-eyed boy's head.

"I'll not do so any more," gasped the bully.

"See that you do not. I never give a second warning," said the teacher, and the revolver fell.

It took two hours to organize the classes, but when done, they were well organized.

Then came recess. The teacher went out, too, for the room was crowded and hot. A hawk was circling overhead, high in the air. The teacher drew his revolver, and the next second the hawk came tumbling down amongst the wondering scholars.

From that day on, Harry kept school for two years in Cranberry Gulch; his salary was doubled after the first quarter, and his pupils learned to love as well as respect him, and the revolvers were out of sight within a month.

They had found a man at last who could keep school. This is a fact.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

Candies! Candies!!

Having taken the business formerly owned by J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO., I shall keep on hand a full line of

Fresh Candies, Fruits, Toys, &c.

ORDERS FOR ICE CREAM

In either small or large quantities will receive prompt attention.

CANDIES AT WHOLESALE.

☞ Come and see me at my Stand, ***No. 115 Court Street.***

J. N. PIERCY, Agent.

ABEL BENNETT & CO. can make any quantity of Fine CLOTHING on short notice.

Treatment for Diseases !

OF THE

BY

Dr. A. E. Magoris,

CONSULTING & OPERATING SURGEON,

For Deafness, Blindness, Deformities, and all Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.

☞ Cataracts and Opacities of the Cornea removed, Cross-Eyes straightened, Artificial Pupils produced, closure of the Tear Duct inverted, and Granulated Lids permanently relieved. Weak Sight and Impaired Hearing restored. Artificial Eyes and Ear-drums inserted. The Eyes examined, and correct Glasses prescribed where needed.

CATARRH OF THE NASAL PASSAGES

Is the cause of some of the worst forms of Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Diseases. To effect a permanent cure of such cases, the Catarrh must be removed. From experience in our own practice, and the recorded results of others who have given the disease special attention, we can assure the sufferers that there is permanent relief for them.

Prompt attention given to Communications by Mail.

Office 103 Court Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

ABEL BENNETT & CO.'S popular prices for Clothing do not need "the ONLY central location in Binghamton."

—"How much will this cost in your paper?" asked a quiet looking man, as he handed in the following advertisement at the *Eagle's* counting-room yesterday:

SMITH—Busted a trace, in this city, Friday, just after dinner, MARY SMITH, wife of the undersigned, and daughter of old Sam. Pratt, the leading blacksmith of Denver, Colorado. The corpse was highly respected by the high-ton'dest families, but Death got the drop on her, and she took up the bucket with perfect confidence that she would have a square show the other side of the Divide. The plant transpires this afternoon, at her boarding house on Willow street. Come one, come all.

Dearest Mary, thou hast left us,
For you on earth there wasn't room;
But 'tis Heaven that has bereft us,
And snatched our darling up the flume.

Denver papers please copy and send bill, or draw at sight.

By her late husband, P. SMITH.

MISS L. A. PRICE,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

Human Hair Goods

13 COURT STREET,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

SPECIALTIES.

Hair Jewelry.

Saratoga Waves made to Order.

Stamping of all kinds.

J. O. C., and Madonna Cottons.

Best Embroidery Silks, Braids, Crewels, &c.

Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

—A letter addressed to a man in Arkansas, and marked on the envelope, "Please forward," was sent to the Dead Letter Office with this notation: "Can't forward,—the durn kuss is Ded, and down trains all abandoned!"

ABEL BENNETT & CO. sell more CLOTHING at retail than any five establishments in Binghamton combined.

Binghamton Institute,

No. 5 Myrtle Avenue, near Exchange St.

School for Young Ladies & Gentlemen.

SPRING TERM BEGINS APRIL 17, 1882.

Fall Term opens First Monday in September.

The Institute claims to do thorough work in all departments from the Kindergarten through the Senior Year. Pupils from abroad can secure boarding places or rooms for self-boarding by applying to the principal.

TUITION FOR TEN WEEKS, ONE-HALF PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Primary Department,	$5 00.
Intermediate Department,	7 00.
Junior Year,	8 00.
Senior Year,	10 00.
German and French, extra—each,	5 00.

LILLIAN M. CRAIG, Principal.

KINDERGARTEN.—The Binghamton Kindergarten, established in the Fall of 1880, is carried on by a trained Kindergartner.

ANNIE BELLE HALL.

SEND ALL THE CHILDREN THIS SPRING.

For particulars inquire at Kindergarten Rooms, Binghamton Institute. Send for Catalogue.

"A Little More of the 'Intment."—He was a tall, raw-boned Yankee, and alighting from the cars at the depot, took a 'bus for a down town hotel. At dinner they had apple dumplings with sauce. He got through with the sauce, when the waiter kindly inquired, "Will you have some more dumplings, sir?" "No, thankee," was the reply, "but you may boost a little more of the 'intment this way." And the waiter boosted.

—To enjoy a thing exclusively is commonly to exclude yourself from the true enjoyment of it.—*Thoreau.*

—Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since fiction can only please us by its resemblance to it.—*Shaftsbury.*

—Lasting reputations are of slow growth. The man who wakes up famous some morning, is quite apt to go to bed some night and sleep it all off.—*Josh Billings.*

ABEL BENNETT & CO. do not cut from the same patterns year after year, but keep up to the very Latest Styles.

—He waltzed out of the front door, followed by a wash-board and two bars of soap; and as he straightened himself and walked firmly down the street, he was heard to murmur: "A man must draw a line somewhere, or he can't be boss of the house, and I'll be hanged if I'll pump more than one tub of water for one washing; and there ain't a woman can make me do it—unless she locks me in."

—In a primary school, not very long ago, the teacher undertook to teach the pupils an idea of the use of the hyphen. She wrote on the backboard, "Bird's-nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school, "What is that for?" After a short pause a young son of the Emerald Isle piped out, "Plaze, ma'am, for the bird to roosht on!"

—"Doctor," said Mrs. Pepper to her pastor, "do you think a little temper is wrong in a woman?" "Certainly not," replied the gallant clergyman. "On the contrary, it is a good thing, and you must be careful not to lose it."

FRED. J. MABLE,

DESIGNER AND INTERIOR DECORATOR,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

PAPER HANGER AND KALSOMINER.

Churches, Residences, &c., Frescoed in any part of the Country.

McNAMARA BLOCK, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON

Marble & Granite Works,

I GUARANTEE THE BEST OF WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES.

☞ Honesty with all parties has secured me a good trade.

☞ Please call for information when desired.

Nos. 124, 126 & 128 COURT STREET, BINGHAMTON.

E. B. ALLEN.

ABEL BENNETT & CO. will sell Clothing, and will please everybody, if hard work and GOOD CLOTHING will do it.

—Vassar has one smart girl who will hereafter be heard from in woman's rights societies. She describes "straw" as being "a hollow thing, with a ten cent man at one end of it, and a twenty cent drink at the other end.

—Probably the meanest man on record keeps a boarding-house in San Domingo. Last winter an earthquake turned the edifice clear upside down and the very next morning he began charging the garret lodgers first floor prices.—*San Francisco Post.*

—Mrs. Jump, of Iowa, has just been delivered of three children at a birth, and somebody publishes it as an item of sporting news—the best three jumps on record!

—There is no pillow so full of thorns, but it might contain one more.

—Happiness is a ball after which we run wherever it rolls, and we push it with our feet when it stops.

—What some orators lack in depth, they give us in length.

J. STUART WELLS, Jr.,

Attorney for the United States and Foreign Advertising and Collection Company, of Utica, N. Y.

No. 6 McNAMARA BLOCK, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

JOHN D. AMES,

DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes,

AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES GENERALLY.

French Window and Picture Glass.

JOHNSTON'S KALSOMINES.

No. 2 Exchange Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Geo. W. Griswold,

THE HATTER,

TWO DOORS ABOVE EXCHANGE HOTEL,

Keeps a full line of HATS and CAPS of all grades, and at prices to suit customers.

Mr. GRISWOLD keeps the

Celebrated KNOX HAT!

In all styles. The Silk Hat is the finest made.

The Boston Cloth Shirt IS A SPECIALTY—it is of the finest Ladies' Cloth, and made in the latest style.

A full line of NECK TIES, and all that pertains to the GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Call and examine his stock and see the latest things in style and beauty.

— A young clergyman in Ohio recently married a couple in the following brief manner: "Do you want one another?" Both replied, "Yes!" "Well, then, have one another."

—"Oh, for a thousand tongues," she sang in the church choir. A few hours afterward her one tongue sufficed to give expression to scandal enough for a small town.

ASK YOUR GROCER

FOR

R. H. MEAGLEY'S

"TIP TOP" and "NEW BROOM"

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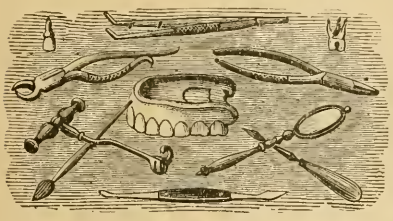
—A gentleman on coming home, found his little girl with her hands full of beautiful blossoms, on which he had bestowed great care. "My dear," he said, "didn't I tell you not to pick one of those flowers without leave?" "Yes, papa," she said; "but all these had leaves."

—Impossibilities, like vicious dogs, fly before him who is not afraid of them.

—Remorse is the echo of a lost virtue.

—A mask of gold hides all deformities.



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—If an old woman in a red cloak were to overtake a fierce ram in a narrow lane, what transformation would take place? The ram would turn to "butter," and the old woman into a "scarlet runner."

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—A marriage at sea is an ocean-tied (tide.)

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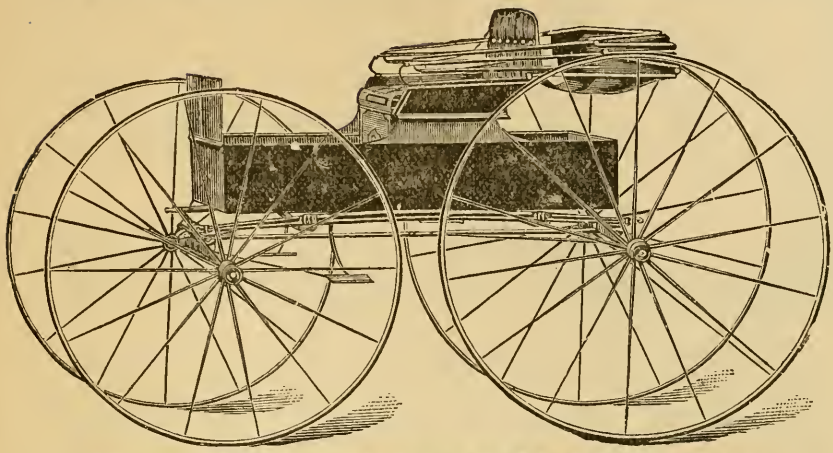

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—"How old are you?" said an ancient dame to a grinning little tar-pot. "Well, if I goes by what mudder says, I is most ten, but if I go by de fun I'se had, I'se most a hundred." O! that all could measure their years in this way.

—Many hope that the tree will be felled, because they hope to gather some of the chips.

—Love reckons hours for months, and days for years, and every little absence is an age.

—Eve was taken to a nice summer garden; but with "nothing to wear," it was not to be expected she could be happy.

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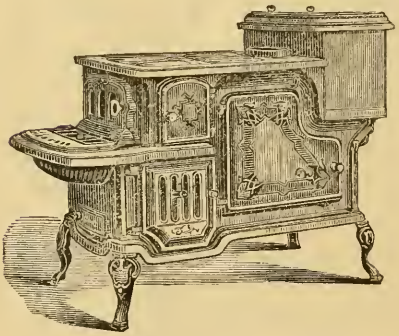

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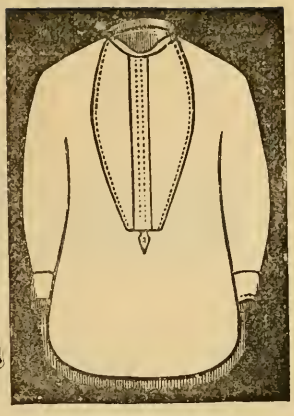

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